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DEFINITIONS

§ 916.1 Secretary.

Secretary means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, or any officer or employee of the Department to whom authority has heretofore been delegated, or to whom authority may hereafter be delegated, to act in his stead.

§ 916.2 Act.

Act means Public Act No. 10, 73d Congress (May 12, 1933), as amended and as reenacted and amended by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*; 68 Stat. 906, 1047).

§ 916.3 Person.

Person means an individual, partnership, corporation, association, or any other business unit.

§ 916.4 Production area.

Production area means the State of California.

§ 916.5 Nectarines.

Nectarines means all varieties of *Prunus Amygdalus Nectarina*, commonly called nectarines, grown in the production area.

§ 916.6 Varieties.

Varieties means and includes all classifications or subdivisions of nectarines.

§ 916.7 Fiscal period.

Fiscal period is synonymous with fiscal year and means the 12-month period beginning on March 1 of one year and ending on the last day of February of the following year or such other period as the committee, with the approval of the Secretary, may prescribe.

§ 916.8 Committee.

Committee means the Nectarine Administrative Committee established pursuant to § 916.20.

§ 916.9 Grower.

Grower is synonymous with producer and means any person who produces nectarines for the fresh market and who has a proprietary interest therein.

§ 916.10 Handler.

Handler is synonymous with shipper and means any person (except a common or contract carrier transporting nectarines owned by another person) who handles nectarines.

§ 916.11 Handle.

Handle and *ship* are synonymous and mean to sell, consign, deliver, or transport nectarines, or to cause nectarines to be sold, consigned, delivered, or transported, between the production area and any point outside thereof, or within the production area: *Provided*, That the term handle shall not include the sale of nectarines on the tree, the transportation within the production